FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (Eastern Time), April 19, 2010.
PLACE: 4th Floor Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.
STATUS: Parts will be open to the public and parts closed to the public.

Matters To Be Considered

Parts Open to the Public
1. Approval of the minutes of the March 15, 2010 Board member meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
   b. Legislative Report.
3. Quarterly Reports.
   b. Vendor Financial Review.

Parts Closed to the Public
5. Proprietary Data

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Thomas J. Trubucco, Director, Office of External Affairs. (202) 942–1640.
Dated: April 9, 2010.
Thomas K. Emswiler, Secretary, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies; Correction

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 2010-7980) published on page 17917 of the Federal Register for Thursday, April 8, 2010.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Clifford Stanford, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:
   1. Validus Holdings, LLLP, Tampa, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring up to 40 percent of the voting shares of GulfShore Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of GulfShore Bank, both of Tampa, Florida.

   Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 8, 2010.

Robert deV. Frierson, Deputy Secretary of the Board.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000–0168; Docket 2010–0083; Sequence 20]

Submission for OMB Review; American Recovery and Reinvestment Act—One-Time Reporting, Compensation Requirements

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).
ACTION: Notice of request for comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000–0168).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation, Regulatory Secretariat, will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning the one-time reporting, compensation requirements. A request for public comments was published in the Federal Register at 74 FR 14639, on March 31, 2009.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before May 13, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the Regulatory Secretariat (MVCB), General Services Administration, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000–0168, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act—One-time Reporting, Compensation Requirements, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ernest Woodson, Procurement Analyst, Contract Policy Branch, at telephone (202) 501–3775 or via e-mail to ernest.woodson@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

A one-time reporting elements for prime contractors and first-tier subcontractors to publicly disclose the names and total compensation of each of the contractor’s or first-tier subcontractor’s five most highly compensated officers, for the calendar year in which the award was made (see applicability requirements in (i)(2) and (i)(4)(ix)). The parenthetical reference after each reporting element description refers to the FAR clause.

While Section 1512(c)(4) requires reporting on all FFATA data elements, including the compensation information, it limits the prime’s...
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Office of the Secretary
Findings of Research Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) and the Assistant Secretary for Health have taken final action in the following case:

Emily M. Horvath, Indiana University: Based on the Respondent’s own admissions in sworn testimony and as set forth below, Indiana University (IU) and the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) found that Ms. Emily M. Horvath, former graduate student, IU, engaged in research misconduct in research supported by National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM), National Institutes of Health (NIH), grant R01 AT001846 and Predoctoral Fellowship Award F31 AT003977–01, and National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), NIH, grant R01 DK082773–01.

Specifically, the Respondent admitted to falsifying the original research data when entering values into computer programs for statistical analysis with the goal of reducing the magnitude of errors within groups, thereby gaining greater statistical power. The Respondent, IU, and ORI agree that the figures identified below in specific grant applications and published papers are false and that these falsifications rise to the level of research misconduct:

• Respondent admitted to falsifying Figures 6B, 18, 22, 23B, and 24 in NCCAM, NIH, grant application R01 AT001846–06, “Chromium Enhanced Insulin & GLUT4 Action via Lipid Rafts,” Jeffrey S. Elmendorf, P.I. (07/01/04–05/31/20) (application was withdrawn in May 2009).

• Respondent admitted to falsifying Figures 6B, 8, 9D, 16D, and 21 in NIDDK, NIH, grant application R01 DK082773–01, “Mechanisms of Membrane-Based Insulin Resistance & Therapeutic Reversal Strategies,” Jeffrey S. Elmendorf, P.I. (3/15/09–01/31/13).


Respondent also admitted to falsifying Figures 2C, 5, 6D, 11, 13C, 15A, 16A, 17A, 18, 19C, and 20A, which are included in her thesis, “Cholesterol-dependent mechanism(s) of insulin-sensitizing therapeutics.” The Ph.D. was awarded to the Respondent on December 31, 2008. Respondent was supported by a Predoctoral Fellowship Award F31 AT003977 from 09/30/2006 to 09/29/2009.

Ms. Horvath has entered into a Voluntary Settlement Agreement in which she has voluntarily agreed, for a period of three (3) years, beginning on March 22, 2010:

(1) To exclude herself from serving in any advisory capacity to PHS, including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant;

(2) That any institution that submits an application for PHS support for a research project on which the Respondent’s participation is proposed or that uses her in any capacity on PHS-supported research, or that submits a report of PHS-funded research in which she is involved, must concurrently submit a plan for supervision of her duties to the funding agency for approval; the supervisory plan must be designed to ensure the scientific integrity of her research contribution; respondent agreed that she will not participate in any PHS-supported research until such a supervisory plan is submitted to ORI;

(3) That any institution employing her submits, in conjunction with each application for PHS funds or report, manuscript, or abstract of PHS-funded research in which the Respondent is involved, a certification that the data provided by the Respondent are based on actual experiments or are otherwise legitimately derived and that the data, procedures, analyses, and methodology are accurately reported in the application, report, manuscript, or abstract; the Respondent must ensure that the institution sends a copy of the certification to ORI; and

(4) That she will write letters, approved by ORI, to relevant journal editors of the published papers cited above to state what she falsified/fabricated on paper and to provide corrections if she has not already done so. These letters should state that her...